

## Roofing felt

### **Properties**

A roofing felt roof consists of webs of roofing felt that have been melt-welded onto a surface, in our case roofing plywood. Roofing felt is available in several colours and provides a rough, uniform roof surface, sometimes with trim to break the surface.

Roofing felt was previously made of cardboard. Today, polyester fibres are used as the core. Surrounding the core is a layer of bitumen, a binder consisting of asphalt mixed with synthetic rubber.

Roofing felt is a very durable roofing material that can last 50 years or more with regular cleaning and inspection.

### **Operation and maintenance**

#### *Cleaning*

- Fallen leaves and the like should be regularly removed from the roof
- Use a suitable algae or fungicide remover every two years - follow the instructions on the product.

#### *Maintenance*

- Inspect the roof once per year
- Reattach roofing felt that has come loose at the ends or corners
- Clean and paint painted plywood as needed